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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Allegations of irregularities in finalization of tenders and in the execution of works taken up by Vijayawada Municipal Corporation under JNNURM - Departmental Proceedings initiated against Sri K.Vijay Mohan Kumar, the then Accounts Officer and two (2) other officials of Vijayawada Municipal Corporation under Rule-20 of the A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Inquiry conducted – Charges not proved - Further action dropped - Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.713 **Dated:22.12.2021**

Read the following:

1) From the Director General, G.A. (V&E) Department, Vigilance Report No.104 (207/V&E/E1/2013-3), dated.26.10.2017.
2) G.O.Rt.Nos.472 & 475, MA&UD (Vig.II) Department, dated.26.07.2019.
3) Written Statement of Defences of Sri K.Vijaya Mohan Kumar, the then Accounts Officer, Sri M.V.Prasad, the then Examiner of Accounts and Sri E.Ashok Mourya, Examiner of Accounts, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation, dated.23.10.2019.
4) G.O.Rt.No.17, MA&UD (Vig.II) Department, dated.06.01.2020.
5) G.O.Rt.No.18, MA&UD (Vig.II) Department, dated.06.01.2020.
6) Enquiry Report from Sri G.L.Gokarna Sastry, Chief Engineer & Inquiring Authority, APCRDA.,Vijayawada, Lr.No. W-22/CE/ENGG.WING/ Enquiries - 2021/3-eng, Dt: 16.06.2021.
7) Govt. Memo. No.829922/Vig.II/2017, MA&UD (Vig.II) Department, dated.19.08.2021.
8) Written representations of all (3) Charged Officers, dated: 11.10.2021.

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O R D E R:

Whereas, based on the report of G.A. (V&E) Department in the reference 1st read above, Government initiated disciplinary proceedings against 1) Sri K.Vijaya Mohan Kumar, the then Accounts Officer, 2) Sri M.V.Prasad, the then Examiner of Accounts and 3) Sri E.Ashok Mourya, Examiner of Accounts, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation on the allegations of irregularities in finalization of tenders and in the execution of works taken up by Vijayawada Municipal Corporation under JNNURM., vide reference 2nd read above.

2. Whereas in the reference 3rd read above the charged officers submitted their written statement of defences by denying the charges framed against them and requested to drop further action.

3. Having not convinced with the written statement of defences submitted by the charged officers, it has been decided to conduct regular inquiry and after following due procedure, orders were issued, in the reference 4th read above, appointing Sri G.L.Gokarna Sastry, Chief Engineer, APCRDA, Vijayawada, as an Inquiry Officer to inquire into the charges framed against the above said (3) charged officers of Vijayawada Municipal Corporation and in the reference 5th read above, Sri K.S.Rama Murthy, Superintending Engineer, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation, was appointed as Presenting Officer, to present the case before the Inquiry Officer on behalf of the Disciplinary Authority.

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4. In the reference 6th read above, the Inquiry Officer Sri G.L.Gokarna Sastry, Chief Engineer, APCRDA, Vijayawada, submitted his Inquiry report and stated that all the charges framed against the above (3) said charged officers are not held proved in the enquiry.

5. Government have examined the Inquiry Report in detail and in the reference 7th read above, while communicating a copy of Inquiry Report to all the charged officers under Rule 21(2) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991, they were directed to submit their written representations if any, on the findings of the Inquiry Officer.

6. In the references 8th read above, all the charged officers submitted their written explanations stated that they have accepted the findings of the Inquiry Officer and requested to exonerate from the charges and to drop further action against them.

7. Government after careful examination of the matter and keeping in view of the findings of Inquiry Officer, it has been decided to drop further action against all the (3) Charged Officers of Vijayawada Municipal Corporation, as all the charges framed against them are not held proved in the enquiry.

8. Accordingly, Government hereby order to drop further action against 1) Sri K.Vijaya Mohan Kumar, the then Accounts Officer, 2) Sri M.V.Prasad, the then Examiner of Accounts and 3) Sri E.Ashok Mourya, Examiner of Accounts, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation, as all the charges framed against them are not held proved in the enquiry.

9. The Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri, shall take further necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

10. The receipt of the G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Y. SRILAKSHMI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri K.Vijaya Mohan Kumar, the then Accounts Officer,
Vijayawada Municipal Corporation – **through** the C&DMA., A.P., Mangalagiri.
Sri M.V.Prasad, the then Examiner of Accounts,
Vijayawada Municipal Corporation – **through** the C&DMA., A.P., Mangalagiri.
Sri E.Ashok Mourya, Examiner of Accounts, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation
– **through** the C&DMA., A.P., Mangalagiri.
The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri.

Copy to:

The Finance (Admin-II) Department, 2nd Block, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The Director of State Audit, Andhra Pradesh, Anjaneya Towers, Ibrahimpatnam.
The Director General, G.A. (V&E) Department, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Secretary to A.P. Vigilance Commission, 5th Building, A.P. Secretariat.
The Commissioner, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation, Vijayawada.
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// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER.